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***Response to Amendment***

In response to the amendment filed 02/17/2009 and the substitute sequence listing submitted therewith, it is noted that the computer-readable form is defective.

The computer readable form was found defective for the following reasons:

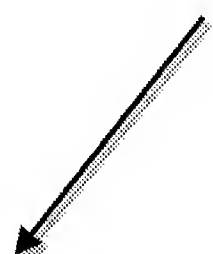
1. As an initial matter, the entry for SEQ ID NO:1 contains the following:

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<210> 1
<211> 25
<212> DNA
<213> Human papillomavirus

<220>
<221> misc_feature
<223> r is a or g; w is t or a; k is t or g; i is inosine; y is c or t;
      n is a, t, g, or c; d is a, t, or g

<220>
<221> misc_feature
<222> (6)..(6)
<223> n is a, c, g, or t

<400> 1
cargcnaaaw wwktdaarga ytgtg
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The "i is inosine" remark should be removed, as SEQ ID NO:1 does not have any "i" shown in the sequence (and in any case, the symbol "i" is not permitted; see item 2). In fact, the <220>, <221> and <223> indicated can be removed (it is not necessary to specify r, w, k, y or d). The following should remain:

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<220>

<221> misc_feature
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&lt;222&gt; (6) .. (6)

&lt;223&gt; n is a, c, g, or t

2. The new sequences added (SEQ ID NOs:136 and 137) show an "i" in the sequence:

&lt;210&gt; 136

&lt;211&gt; 25

&lt;212&gt; DNA

&lt;213&gt; Human papillomavirus

&lt;220&gt;

&lt;221&gt; misc\_feature

<223> r is a or g; i is inosine; w is t or a; k is t or g; d is a, t or  
g; y is c or t.

&lt;400&gt; 136

cargc1aaaw wwktdaarga ytggtg

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&lt;210&gt; 137

&lt;211&gt; 25

&lt;212&gt; DNA

&lt;213&gt; Human papillomavirus

&lt;220&gt;

&lt;221&gt; misc\_feature

&lt;223&gt; r is a or g; i is inosine; k is t or g.

&lt;400&gt; 137

cargc1aaat atktraaaga utgtg

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The symbol "i" is not permitted. To represent inosine at this position, the symbol "n" should be used, and the sequence should be annotated thusly:

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<220>

<221> misc\_feature

<222> (6)..(6)

<223> n = inosine

In addition, there is no need to specify r, w, k, y, or d.

Applicant is required to submit a complete corrected sequence listing, computer-readable form, and a statement as required by 37 CFR 1.821(f).

APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER WITHIN WHICH TO COMPLY WITH THE SEQUENCES RULES, 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in ABANDONMENT of the application under 37 CFR 1.821(g). Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136. In no case may an applicant extend the period for response beyond the six month statutory period.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to SAMUEL WOOLWINE whose telephone number is (571)272-1144. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary Benzion can be reached on (571) 272-0782. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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/Samuel Woolwine/  
Examiner, Art Unit 1637